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SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMATION ON NOVEMBER 3 EARTHQUAKE IN BULGARIA

REF: SOFIA 2256

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS APPEARING IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS, DAMAGE FROM THE NOV 3 EARTHQUAKE CENTERED AT VELINQGRAD (REFTEL) WAS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN INITIAL REPORTS INDICATED. ACCORDING TO THESE ACCOUNTS THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE, BUT INFORAMATION ON INJURED WAS GLARINGLY MISSING.

2. IN VELINGRAD SOME 30 BUILDINGS WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED AND OTHERS SUFFERED BROKEN WINDOWS, CRACKED WALLS, AND OTHER STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. IN KOSTANDOVO 11 BUILDINGS WERE HEAVILY DAMAGED WHILE OTHERS WERE LESS SO. IN SEPTEMVRI SOME 250 HOUSES, 35 APARTMENT BUILDINGS, TWO SCHOOLS, AND A KINDERGARTEN SUFFERED DAMGE.

. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS OF THE TREMORS INCLUDED ROCK AND LANDSLIDES ON THE PAZARDZHIK-VARVARA ROAD AND ON THE RAIL LINE BETWEEN VARVARA AND KOSTANDOVO. THESE HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP AND TRAFFIC REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN RESTORED.
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THE POWER LINE BETWEEN PAZARDZHIK AND VONOGRADEZ WAS ALSO KNOCKED OUT, BUT REPORTEDLY WAS QUICKLY REPAIRED.
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